



## MORRIS INCIDENT IS BLAMED ON ROOSEVELT

Tillman Demands That the Presi-  
dent be Investigated for His  
Part in the Scandal.

## DANIEL FROWNS ON THE MOVEMENT

Woman Carried From White House  
Like a Bag of Salt Says the South  
Carolina Senator—Declares he Has  
Proof to Show That She Was Treat-  
ed in a Shameful Manner.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The re-  
cent forcible removal from the White  
House of Mrs. Minor Morris was made  
the subject of emphatic denunciation  
by Mr. Tillman in the Senate today.  
His remarks called out remonstrances  
from Messrs. Hale, Hopkins and Dan-  
iel and led to the very abrupt closing  
of the doors and the sudden adjourn-  
ment of the Senate in the middle of  
the afternoon.

Weeps at His Own Eloquence.  
At times he wept over what he re-  
garded as the indignities to Mrs. Mor-  
ris and his eyes were full of tears  
when he declared that he would de-  
mand an investigation of the incident.

The reference to the treatment of  
Mrs. Morris constituted the latter half  
of a speech based upon the Sena-  
tor's resolution making inquiry of the  
President concerning the status of our  
relations with the Republic of Santo  
Domingo, and was added to illustrate  
his theory that the present adminis-  
tration tends toward imperialism.

Inhuman Proceedings Condemned.  
With reference to the Morris oc-  
currence he declared that the President  
had been derelict in failing to pun-  
ish his subordinates for their course  
and quoted statements from persons  
said to have been witnesses to show  
that the proceedings had been inhu-  
man. He informally presented and  
said that he would tomorrow formally  
present a resolution for an investiga-  
tion which called out the protest from  
Mr. Daniel, while Mr. Hale objected  
to the presentation of the matter at all  
except upon proof.

Power of the Press Endangered.  
Mr. Tillman's reference to the Mor-  
ris incident was preceded by some  
remarks on the power of the press in  
which he charged that the President  
had gradually assumed to direct the  
efforts of the press until White House  
news had become colored and doctored  
in the interests of the administration.

"Secretary Loeb is the apothecary,"  
he said. "And pills on Panama, pills  
on Roosevelt pills on railroad rates  
and pills on everything pertaining to  
public affairs are administered in this  
way."

Saddest of Them All.  
Illustrative of stories which crop  
out, "over or through the bars," Mr.  
Tillman said that "the saddest and  
most pitiful examples of anything that  
has ever been associated with the  
name of a President was the recent  
outrage on Mrs. Minor Morris." He  
said that because only of the trans-  
gressions of a rule the woman sitting  
quietly in the office had been dragged  
away, her clothes torn, an ear ring  
torn out, and thrust into a carriage  
and taken away.

Like a Bag of Salt.  
Mr. Tillman read a typewritten  
statement from a newspaper reporter  
who he said was an eye witness and  
had seen Mrs. Morris carried off "like  
a bag of salt with a negro at her  
heels and her dress hanging from her  
knees."

DAVID HILL COMES OUT FOR  
A PERSONAL INVESTIGATION

He Wants the World To Know the  
Truth About His Life Insur-  
ance Retainer.

(By Associated Press.)  
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The an-  
nual retainer of \$5,000 paid for many  
years to former Senator David B.  
Hill by the Equitable Life Assurance  
Society, will be investigated at Sena-  
tor Hill's request by a committee of

the New York State Bar Association.  
Senator Hill himself brought it be-  
fore the association at its annual meet-  
ing here today, under circumstances  
somewhat drastic.

The resolutions providing for the  
investigation were offered by Mr. Hill  
himself and adopted with but one dis-  
senting vote. It provides that the  
reference committee shall inquire  
whether the retainer was excessive  
or was for political services.

Mr. Hill in an address said he had  
left the office of governor poorer than  
when he entered it and that the re-  
tainer was very welcome. He said that  
the services rendered were wholly  
professional, and declared that he had  
never received during his whole life  
years of political life from any cor-  
poration whatsoever a dollar of money  
for political purposes or any political  
services. I have never mingled busi-  
ness with politics, nor politics with  
business.

## RAILROADS BEWARE.

Two Cent Rate May Be Forced Upon  
The Carriers.

(By Associated Press.)  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.—The protest  
in commercial circles against the \$10  
rebate mileage book is increasing in  
force, and if the insistence of busi-  
ness men can accomplish anything this  
form of rebate book requiring a \$10  
deposit on every 1,000-mile book pur-  
chased will soon be a thing of the  
past. The State of Michigan has al-  
ready passed a law making the pas-  
senger rates in that State 2 cents;  
such a law is in existence in New  
York. Governor Hanly, of Indiana, is  
protesting vigorously against this 2  
cent rebate book. Ohio Legislature has now  
a bill under consideration making the  
passenger rates in this State 2 cents.

## RED SUNDAY IS FEARED

St. Petersburg to be Placed in  
State of Siege.

Another Outbreak is Feared

Anniversary of the Slaughter of Work-  
men to be Observed and the Officials  
Are in Dread of Reign of Terror—  
Manchurian Army Threatening.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—A  
state of siege will be declared here  
Sunday in anticipation of trouble on  
the anniversary of "Red Sunday,"  
when so many workmen were shot  
down in the streets.

The municipality has organized an  
ambulance corps in anticipation of a  
revolutionary outbreak which may oc-  
cur at that time.

According to the Slovo, the attitude  
of the soldiers of the Manchurian  
army is constantly becoming more  
threatening and the gravest conse-  
quences are expected as the result of  
the disposition of the troops to resist  
the authority of the officers.

The foreign office in informed that  
the activity of the Chinese in Mon-  
golia is endangering the Russian in-  
fluence there. It has been decided to  
create a Russian consulate in Mon-  
golia and station troops along the  
frontier as a means of quieting the  
Chinese and re-establishing the influence  
of the Czar's government.

## SUPPOSED BANK ROBBERS ARE HARMLESS STAUNTON MEN

Police Are Mislead as the Men Had  
Left \$1,000 With a Negro  
to Take Care of.

(By Associated Press.)  
LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 17.—Two  
young men were arrested here last  
night and were held as suspicious  
characters as they had left a grip  
containing about \$1,000 with a ne-  
gro. The men told the negro that  
the package contained dynamite. The  
men were from Staunton and were  
released today after being fined.  
The police at first thought they had  
captured a gang of bank robbers.  
The money belonged to the men.

## VETERANS INSPECT STATUE.

Men Who Followed Intrepid Stuart  
Sees His Monument.

(By Associated Press.)  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—Ten  
Confederate veterans of the cavalry  
regiment led by General J. E. B. Stuart  
during the Civil War, visited this  
city today to inspect an equestrian  
statue of their old commander, which  
is being cast in this city.

The veterans were headed by Judge  
Theodore T. Grinnell, of Norfolk, Va.,  
and were the guests of Governor Under-  
hill and Mayor Dyer. The Stuart mon-  
ument is to be erected at Richmond,  
Va., probably during the Jamestown,  
Va., exposition.

## AMERICA MENACED BY EUROPEAN RIFF-RAFF

This Country Flooded by Undesir-  
able Immigrants Who Are  
Foisted Upon Nation.

## UNITED STATES ONLY COLONIES

Both Italy and Hungary Impress It  
Upon Subjects That They Must Not  
Become Naturalized or Their Home  
Government Cannot Protect Them  
in "Barbaric America."

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secre-  
tary McNeill, today sent to the  
House the report of Immigrant In-  
spector Martin Braun, on immigration.

Mr. Braun declares that immi-  
grants inadmissible for various re-  
asons are constantly brought into the  
country in large numbers "by the  
concerted action of European gov-  
ernments and steamship agencies,  
by bankers and schemers of all  
sorts."

Braun declares that while these  
governments have laws ostensibly  
intended to restrict immigration in-  
stead of doing so they encourage  
it by keeping alive "the patriotic  
spirit for the fatherland by repre-  
sents that unless they adhere to  
the principles of home patriotism  
their governments would leave them  
without protection in barbaric Amer-  
ica."

This is especially true, Mr. Braun  
says, in Italy and Hungary. He as-  
serts that these countries regard  
the United States in the attitude  
of colonies of their own. He cites  
the fact that \$50,000,000 was sent  
last year from the United States  
to Austria-Hungary alone from these  
immigrants.

Braun states that in order to dis-  
courage Hungarians from becoming  
American citizens the precaution is  
taken to advocate the establishment  
in the United States of Hungarian  
schools, churches and institutions.

Public Buildings Favored.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Sena-  
te committee on public buildings  
and grounds today ordered favorable  
reports on bills making appropriations  
for the new federal buildings as fol-  
low:

At Bluefield, W. Va., \$160,000; Fort  
Worth, Texas, \$425,000; Atlanta, Ga.,  
\$1,000,000; Anderson, S. C., \$75,000.

A favorable report was ordered on  
a bill authorizing the secretary of the  
treasury to contract for the erection of  
a building at Selma Ala., on a site  
heretofore purchased, using an approp-  
riation for construction which was  
made in 1902.

Inquiry About the Philippines.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Sena-  
te today passed Mr. Culberson's re-  
solution calling upon the secretary of  
war to supply the Senate with infor-  
mation as to whether any member of  
the Philippine Commission or any officer  
of the army or navy of the United  
States owns or has any interest in any  
land in the islands.

Postmaster Confirmed.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Sena-  
te today confirmed the nomination of  
Walace W. Rollins as postmaster at  
Asheville, N. C.

Arc After Roosevelt.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The  
National Board of Trade in convention  
here today with delegates representing  
commercial bodies in all the principal  
cities of the country went on record  
against the President's railroad rate  
policy.

House Passes 166 Pension Bills.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In a ses-  
sion of two and a half hours today  
the House took favorable action on  
166 pension bills.

The house adjourned until tomorrow.

Chamberlain Elected.  
(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 17.—The most  
prominent feature of today's elec-  
tion returns is the wholly unexpect-  
ed stand made by Birmingham. Not  
only were all of Joseph Chamberlain's  
seven candidates returned, but  
Mr. Chamberlain himself secured a  
majority of 5,000, while the major-  
ity of the others averaged 3,000.

## U. OF V. UNDER FIRE OF THE LEGISLATURE

State Senator Would Reduce Cost  
of Matriculation and Expen-  
ses of the Students.

## POLL TAX LAW FIGHT IS ON AGAIN

Educational Qualifications are Not  
Objected to But the Matter of Dol-  
lars and Cents is Not Liked—Phy-  
sicians May be Freed From One  
of Their Many Taxes.

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 17.—Does the  
University of Virginia comply with  
the conditions imposed upon it by  
state, as a prerequisite to receiving  
its annual appropriation from the  
State? to give instruction to academic  
students from Virginia without charge  
for tuition, when it imposed a "Univer-  
sity fee" of forty dollars upon these  
students, and fails to provide conveni-  
ences of living except at a rate pro-  
hibitory to a large number of them,  
is the pertinent inquiry contained in a  
joint resolution presented today in the  
Senate by Senator Aubrey E. Strode,  
of Amherst.

The resolution sets out the statutory  
conditions under which the University  
receives the annual State appropriation  
for its support; also that the  
University catalogues show that Vir-  
ginian students have to pay a "Univer-  
sity fee" of forty dollars, as a pre-  
requisite to entrance and instruction in  
the academic department.

Fee Considered Excessive.  
That this fee is greater than is  
charged by some of the colleges re-  
ceiving State appropriations charge  
expressly for tuition; also that the  
rates for students living in the Univer-  
sity as disclosed by its catalogues,  
when compared with that of other  
colleges and schools in Virginia, is  
found to be appreciably higher than  
at most of the other schools and col-  
leges in the State.

The resolution calls for an inves-  
tigation and report by the Committee  
on Public Institutions and Education  
of the Senate as to whether the Un-  
iversity is complying with the law un-  
der which it gets its annual appropriation,  
whether the cost of student living  
is unnecessarily high, and what  
measures should be adopted to reduce  
the cost of attendance upon the Un-  
iversity of students from Virginia.

Pressure is being brought to bear  
to prevent the appointment of a spe-  
cial committee to investigate the  
charges and complaints made against  
the Virginia Military Institute, at Lex-  
ington, and the Virginia Polytechnic  
Institute, at Blacksburg.

Poll Tax Law Condemned.  
Delegate J. F. Royall, of Tazewell,  
the Republican floor leader of the  
House, today introduced in the  
body a bill looking to the amend-  
ment of sections 18, 20, 21, 22 and  
23 of Article II. of the new Consti-  
tution, concerning the elective fran-  
chise.

In some respects this measure is  
similar to that offered in the Senate  
by Mr. Sims, but it goes further  
than the Louisa representative's bill.

Mr. Royall epitomized his scheme  
by saying that it is designed to  
abolish the prepayment of poll taxes  
as a prerequisite of voting, but does  
not do away with the educational  
qualification.

"It seems to me," said the young  
Republican in explaining his plans  
to amend the Constitution, "that it  
is all wrong for a man to have to  
pay in order to have a say in the  
affairs of Virginia's government. I  
think citizens should be encouraged  
in every way possible to take an in-  
terest in public matters."

Looks for Democratic Help.  
"My bill is not prompted by any  
suggestions from the members of  
any party," added the Tazewell dele-  
gate. "I have introduced it of my  
own accord and because I sincerely  
believe that the change should be  
brought about. Of course, however,  
I expect it to meet the cordial support

of all Republicans. I fancy it will  
please some of the Democrats."

Mr. Royall thinks that the organ-  
ic law, as it now stands, is liable  
to lead some candidates to deviate  
from the paths of propriety. He  
often the hypothetical case of an  
officeholder on good terms with a  
court clerk, who induces the latter  
official to give him, six months be-  
fore election, a list of those who  
have failed to pay their poll taxes.  
Such a list, under certain circum-  
stances, might be used to great ad-  
vantage by an unscrupulous polit-  
ician.

Cigarettes to Go.  
Delegate Eugene Ould, of Camp-  
bell county, is preparing to make a  
war of extermination on the cigar-  
ette.

The Campbell county colon is pre-  
paring a bill which will put an end  
to the manufacture, sale or giving  
away of the seductive, popular "pipe"  
in Virginia.

Mr. Ould said today that he had  
gotten a copy of the Indiana law  
and is forming his bill along the  
same general lines as the anti-  
cigarette law of the Hoosier State.

A bill introduced today by Dr. R.  
S. Powell, of Brunswick, is of in-  
terest to every medical practitioner  
in the State. The object of the  
measure is to repeal the existing  
law imposing a license tax of \$25  
on physicians and surgeons. This  
tax has long been considered by

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## SEVEN PERISH IN FIRE

Whole Family Wiped Out by Crime  
it is Believed.

Suspected Man is Found Shot

Wife, Mother-in-law and Four Chil-  
dren Among the Dead and the Hus-  
band is Supposed to Have Shot  
Himself After Burning Own Home.

(By Associated Press.)  
PEMBROKE, N. H., Jan. 17.—  
Seven persons all members of the  
family of Charles Ayres, perished in  
a fire which destroyed Ayres' home  
here today.

The bodies of a child and of Ayres' mother-in-law have been found in  
the ruins.

Mrs. Ayres and four other children  
are missing, and it is feared that  
they too, are victims of the fire.  
The authorities suspect that a crime  
was committed.

Late today Ayres was found in  
a dying condition in the Northford  
hospital. There was a bullet wound  
in his head, apparently self-inflicted.  
He died tonight.

## GIRL JILTS HER INTENDED HUSBAND FOR HIS RIVAL

For Years She Had Been in Love  
With Fiance, But Rens  
Away With Another.

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., Jan. 17.—With  
her wedding day set for early spring  
and discarding the man to whom she  
was engaged, Miss Bertha Bowers,  
the pretty 18-year-old daughter of Mrs.  
Annie Bowers, the proprietress of a  
hotel in Winchester, and Lorenzo  
Price, a brickman in the employ of the  
Cumberland Valley railroad, eloped to  
Hagerstown, Md., and were married  
Monday afternoon.

The bride sent a telephone message  
from Hagerstown to her mother an-  
nouncing her marriage.

Miss Bowers and Lester Haines, a  
son of a merchant at Capon Bridge,  
W. Va., had been lovers for several  
years, and it had been arranged that  
when young Haines completed a busi-  
ness course at a college in Washing-  
ton, D. C., they were to be married.

The young lady recently met Price,  
however, and fell in love with him  
and at the home of a mutual friend  
near Winchester the elopement was  
planned Saturday. Miss Bowers, in  
the meantime having been forbidden  
to again see Price. The couple met at  
the depot here Monday afternoon  
and boarded the train for Hager-  
stown, where the ceremony was per-  
formed.

The elopers returned to Winches-  
ter yesterday.

## STRIKERS DEPORTED FROM UNITED STATES

Cigarmakers While Deliberating  
Are Surrounded and Packed  
on Board a Steamer.

## 25 GET FREE PASSAGE TO HAVANA

Citizen's Committee 75 Strong Surround  
the Hall Where-in Key West Work-  
men Were Meeting and Send Them  
Out of Country By Steamer Same  
as Merchandise.

(By Associated Press.)  
KEY WEST, FLA., Jan. 17.—The  
crisis came in the cigarmakers' strike  
today when a crowd of citizens, com-  
posed of the Torpederos Union refused to consider  
any proposition to settle the strike.

On a signal given the citizen's com-  
mittee, 75 strong and heavily armed,  
men surrounded the Torpederos Hall,  
captured the committee of 25 and es-  
corted them to the steamer Mascotte,  
which tonight sailed for Havana.

The criticism by these men of Amer-  
ican workmen and the citizen's com-  
mittee was the cause for their depor-  
tation.

The vagrant law it is stated will  
be enforced unless the men go to  
work. Four men who arrived from  
Tampa by the Mascotte tonight, were  
arrested and sent to Havana.

Yale to Play Virginians.  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 17.—The  
schedule for the Yale University base-  
ball team for the coming season was  
announced tonight. It includes the  
following dates: April 13, University  
of Virginia at Norfolk; April 6, Rich-  
mond College at Richmond.

## ONLY ONE OF 13 IS SAVED FROM THE WRECKED SCHOONER

Sailor Picked Up Adrift on a Gang  
Plank—Four Women Among  
Those Lost.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 17.—Adrift  
on a gang plank from 9 o'clock  
last Saturday morning until 5 o'clock  
Monday afternoon without food or  
water Karl Sumner, the only known  
surviving member of the crew of the  
four masted schooner Robert H.  
Stevenson was picked up by the Ger-  
man steamer Europa bound from  
Philadelphia for Savannah, Monday  
afternoon at 5 o'clock and was  
brought to Savannah today.

Besides the ship's crew, there  
were four women aboard, the wife  
of the captain, two relatives and a  
colored servant, all going to Havana  
on a pleasure trip, making a total  
of thirteen persons aboard.

## NIXON BELITTES REIGN OF CRIME IN ST. PETERSBURG

American Finishes Building Ten Tor-  
pedo Boats for the Czar—  
Will Return to Russia.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Lewis Nixon,  
who has completed the building  
of ten torpedo-boats at a port on the  
Black sea for the Russian govern-  
ment, arrived from Europe today.  
He said he had fulfilled all his con-  
tracts and expected to make no  
new ones until conditions are quieter  
in Russia.

Mr. Nixon said he was in St. Pe-  
tersburg for four months and the  
revolution in that city did not af-  
ford as much excitement as a general  
election in New York.

Greene—Gaynor Trial.  
(By Associated Press.)  
SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 17.—Judge  
Spicer in the Federal court decided  
today that Greene and Gaynor must  
be tried upon a consolidation of the  
indictments against them.